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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No. **#8**
13388

In Re Application Of: **Cristobal Guillermo Remedios, et al.**

Serial No. 09/778,259	Filing Date February 7, 2001	Examiner Lisa V. Cook	Group Art Unit 1641
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Invention: **BIOMOLECULAR TOXICITY ASSAY**

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 22, 2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: August 22, 2002 until: November 22, 2002
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	33 -	33 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$460.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$460.00

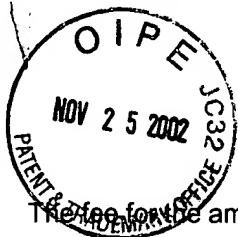
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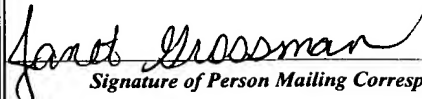
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For: BIOMOLECULAR TOXICITY ASSAY**Dated:** November 22, 2002

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.143**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2002, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-12 and 27, drawn to a method for detecting an inhibitor of interaction between two or more binding partners for continued prosecution in the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

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Dated: November 22, 2002
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